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CENTRAL AID TO STATES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to increase the Central aid to States for the development of cities and provisions of basic civic facilities under identified schemes;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to devise support pattern of Central grants for smaller States with lesser resources; and

(c) if so, the total grants agreed to provide by the States to meet the basic facilities in the development of cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Central assistance to States (budgeted) for the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns, Mega City Project, Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme and Low Cost Sanitation Scheme for Liberation of Scavangers has increased.

(b): 10% of the plan allocation is earmarked for the North Eastern States.

(c): The total grants for the States under various schemes of urban development is as follows:-

SCHEME	NINTH PLAN	1999-2000
1. Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT)	275.00	50.00
2. Mega City Scheme	500.00	86.47
3. Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme	370.00	65.00
4. Low Cost Sanitation	200.00	34.65